

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fred R. Kramer, et al. Art Unit : 1637
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 3, 2006, be extended for three months to and including April 3, 2007.

The fee in the amount of \$510 for the required three-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization.

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Respectfully submitted,

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